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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

ARTHUR SKOULTCHI

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USING HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 25, 1995, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith (a) a Petition To Extend Time to respond up to and including October 25, 1995; (b) a Declaration by Dr. Mitchell Finer under 37 CFR § 1.132 ("Finer Declaration"); (c) a copy of "Molecular Cloning, A Laboratory Manual, 2d Ed., Sambrook et al., 1989, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, at pp. 16.9-16.10 and 16.28-16.29; and (d) a copy of Claim 105 affixed hereto as Appendix A.

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